

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and career of Show-Me State residents who have admirably ensured that today's students enjoy learning environments which are challenging, productive, and rewarding; and

Whereas, Cindy Kennedy of Greenwood has attained considerable distinction as a speech and drama teacher at Summit Lakes Middle School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District; and

Whereas, Cindy Kennedy enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as the 2004 Teacher of the Year by the Lee's Summit R-VII School District in cooperation with the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, a first-year teacher at Summit Lakes Middle School, Cindy Kennedy has brought to her classroom a wealth of experience and knowledge which she has garnered from twenty-three years as an educator in Missouri and California schools; and

Whereas, Cindy Kennedy prepared for her educational career by earning a Bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Central Missouri State University, a Master's degree in liberal arts from Baker University, and certification in elementary education and in speech and theater education; and

Whereas, Cindy Kennedy has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her membership in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District's Whistlestop Challenge, Committee for Performing Arts, and Language Arts Committee; the Summit Lakes Middle School's Site-Based Team and Middle School Study Committee; the Lee's Summit National Education Association, the International Reading Association, and the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri; and

Whereas, Cindy Kennedy also deserves mention of her activities as an assistant softball coach, an after-school tutor for elementary students, an acting teacher at the Steppin' Out Dance Studio, and a volunteer for Lee's Summit R-VII School District bond and levy issues:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Cindy Kennedy as the 2004 Lee's Summit R-VII School District Teacher of the Year and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued achievement far into the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Cindy Kennedy of Greenwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Johnson
District No. 47

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker